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Steven Seipp _____ Group Art Unit:
Serial No. 10/604,010 _____: Examiner:
Filed: 6/20/03 International Business
Machines Corporation
2070 Route 52
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TITLE: ALIGNMENT ROUTINE FOR OPTICALLY BASED TOOLS

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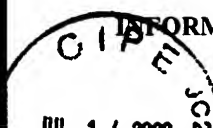
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